

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JASON MUZZICATO

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No. 5:19-cr-00358-001

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of October, 2019, upon consideration of Defendant Muzzicato's unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial, ECF No. 23,¹ **IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Defendant's Motion, ECF No. 23, is **GRANTED**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial for the following reasons: the parties are in the midst of plea negotiations and a question has arisen which both parties need additional time to investigate. The Defendant signed a written waiver of his speedy trial rights. *See* ECF No. 23. Government counsel, John M. Gallagher, AUSA, has no objection to this continuance.
3. Proposed voir dire questions, points for charge, trial memorandum, witness lists, and proposed verdict forms shall be filed on or before **November 25, 2019**.

¹ Under the speedy trial rule, the period of delay resulting from a continuance is excludable where granting a continuance serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

4. Trial is rescheduled from November 4, 2019, to **Monday, December 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge